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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR ALINGUE ON EXPULSION
OF AMERICANS

REF: (A) STATE 49297; (B) NDJAMENA 502

1. AF ASSTSECY SCHAUFELE MET WITH AMBASSADOR ALINGUE MORNING

MARCH 1 TO DISCUSS GOC EXPULSION OF THREE AMERICANS.
SCHAUFELE TOLD ALINGUE THAT DEPT HAD BEEN VERY SURPRISED TO
HEAR OF EXPULSION DEMAND FROM GOC, ESPECIALLY WHEN NO
REASONS WERE GIVEN, BUT SAID THAT US WAS COMPLYING WITH
REQUEST AND THAT THREE AMERICANS INVOLVED HAD ALREADY DE-
PARTED FROM CHAD. SCHAUFELE NOTED THAT IMPACT OF THIS
ACTION AND OF THE MANNER IN WHICH IT HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT
WOULD HAVE ON BILATERAL RELATIONS COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY
PREDICTED, BUT THAT USG WOULD BE EXAMINING ENTIRE RANGE OF
ITS RELATIONS WITH CHAD IN THE LIGHT OF THIS ACTION.
SCHAUFELE GAVE COPY OF AIDE-MEMOIRE (REF A, PARA 2) TO
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ALINGUE, SAYING THAT IT ALSO WAS TO BE DELIVERED IN NDJAMENA.

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HE EMPHASIZED EXPULSION AND MANNER IN WHICH IT HAD TAKEN PLACE WERE INCONSISTENT WITH FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN US AND CHAD. SCHAUFELE ASKED ALINGUE'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SOME EXPLANATION FROM GOC FOR EXPULSION.

2. ALINGUE RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF SITUATION, AND COULD NOT COMMENT ON IT WITHOUT KNOWING THE BASIS FOR GOC ACTIONS. HE PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE SUBSTANCE OF MEETING TO GOC IMMEDIATELY. INGERSOLL

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